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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR GARDNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: US/EC DISCUSSION ON TIMETABLE FOR MTN

REFTEL: EC BRUSSELS 07761

FOR: AMBASSADOR GARDNER FROM: AMBASSADOR STRAUSS

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MONDAY OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNBLOCK THE MTN. I KNOW  
THAT THE COMMISSION MUST SECURE THE SUPPORT OR AT LEAST  
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